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SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDONESIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL TO U.S.

REF: JAKARTA 6493

1. REFTEL NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT AND NEW YORK RECEPTION CENTER, AND REQUESTS THAT TREASURY ALSO BE NOTIFIED OF VISIT MUDZIRI RAILAN, CHIEF OF INDONESIAN CUSTOMS AT JAKARTA'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TO U.S. AND REQUESTS HE BE MET AND ASSISTED IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

2. RAILAN WAS NOT MET NOR ASSISTED IN ANY WAY IN EITHER CITY EVEN THOUGH HIS ITINERARY REMAINED UNCHANGED.

3. FURTHERMORE, WHEN CLEARING U.S. CUSTOMS IN TORONTO HIS BAGGAGE WAS HELD FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS AND HE INDICATED DISCOURTEOUS TREATMENT, IN HIS WORDS, QUOTE TREATED AS A SMUGGLER UNQUOTE. REQUEST THOROUGH INVESTIGATION LACK OF ACTION REFTEL AND NOTIFICATION TREASURY DEPARTMENT REGARDING COMPLAINT TREATMENT.

4. SUCH INCIDENTS EXTREMELY INJURIOUS NOT ONLY TO RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES BUT TO TREATMENT ACCORDED U.S. MISSION IN JAKARTA. AS STATED REFTEL THIS INDIVIDUAL ONE OF MOST HELPFUL IN TERMS OF EXPEDITING REQUIRED CUSTOM'S CLEARANCES FOR U.S. MISSION. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE LETTER OF APOLOGY FROM U.S. DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS TO RAILAN
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